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In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al.

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For: Nucleic Acids Encoding Alpha-Amylase Variants

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

For: <u>Nucleic Acids Encoding Alpha-Amylase Variants Method For Producing Sweetners and Alcohol</u>